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This Municipal Election report is provided on behalf of the Town of Milton Board of Elections. In accordance with Title 15 of the Delaware Code, this report is made to the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality and is made available to the public (Section 7558-d).

On March 3, 2012, an election for two Milton Town Council seats was held at the Town Hall. The election was overseen by Inspector Michael Filicko. James Crellin, Thomas Kelly and Noble Prettyman served as Judges. John Walker served as the Alternate Inspector. James Jefferson served as an Alternate Judge. Town Solicitor Seth Thompson attended the proceeding from beginning to end.

There were three candidates for the two Council seats. John T. Booros received 242 votes through the electronic voting machine and 18 by way of Absentee Ballot – for a total of 260 votes. Kristin Barrett Patterson received 214 votes through the electronic voting machine and 16 votes by way of Absentee Ballot – for a total of 230 votes. Gwendolyn M Jones received 44 votes through the electronic voting machine and 1 by way of Absentee Ballot – for a total of 45 votes.

Two hundred eighty (280) persons came to the polls. Nineteen (19) voted through Absentee Ballot. Not all persons took advantage of the opportunity to vote for two candidates. The Board of Elections audited the votes cast by all 299 persons and found no errors in the accounting.

There were no voting irregularities and the difference between the last candidate and the next closest candidate exceeds the ½ of 1% margin necessary for a recount of absentee ballots. The outcome of the election, therefore, is:

John T. Booros and Kristin Barrett Patterson are elected to the Milton Town Council.

Section 8 of the Charter of the Town of Milton specifies that, “At the first regular meeting in April following the Annual Municipal Election, the Mayor and Town Council shall meet at the usual meeting place of the Mayor and Council and the newly elected officers shall assume the duties of office, being first duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity”.

Wilmer E. Abbott, IV.
Town Manager